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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Linda
2 Lashley Trisch, an admired civic leader and longtime Kerrville
3 businesswoman, who passed away on September 10, 2010, at the age of
4 68; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Allen and Eula Lewis, the former
6 Linda Lewis was born in Pineville, Louisiana, on September 5, 1942;
7 as a child, she loved to explore the piney woods of Central
8 Louisiana with her brother, Cecil; when her own children were
9 young, she moved to Texas, where she was hired as the first female
10 Texas Farm Bureau insurance agent in her area; during her first
11 year, she became the company's leading life insurance agent, and
12 she went on to found Texas Hills Insurance Agency; while enjoying
13 success in business, she made time to participate in activities
14 with her daughter, Rhonda, and son, Todd, and she was a lifetime
15 member of the PTA; and

16 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan married Don Trisch, with whom she
17 supported numerous organizations, among them the Kerr County 4-H,
18 the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, the Rocky Mountain Elk
19 Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Texas Hill Country
20 Youth Choir, and the American Cancer Society; moreover, Ms. Trisch
21 served for many years on the board of the Kerrville Convention and
22 Visitors Bureau and was named chair emeritus, and she was a member
23 of Hill Country CattleWomen; and

24 WHEREAS, At Thistlewood Farm, which she established with her

1 husband, Ms. Trisch raised Egyptian Arabian horses, and the
2 Trisches made many wonderful friendships at shows around the
3 country; they also owned and operated Hill Country Western Wear and
4 Hill Country Mercantile for a number of years; after retirement,
5 they renovated an old German farmhouse outside Fredericksburg, and
6 her creativity beautifully enhanced this project; Ms. Trisch loved
7 the country life, especially gardening, growing organic
8 vegetables, and raising chickens, and she spent countless happy
9 hours cooking for her family and enjoying the company of her
10 grandchildren; in addition, she collected antiques and sold them at
11 Round Top with her sisters and traveled to Colorado to fish, watch
12 wildlife, and admire the aspen trees; and

13 WHEREAS, Linda Trisch inspired those who were privileged to
14 know her with her energy, strong faith, and commitment to her
15 community, and she will long be remembered with deep admiration and
16 affection; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Linda Lashley Trisch
19 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
20 husband, Don Trisch; to her children, Rhonda Lashley Lopez and her
21 husband, Jose, and Todd Lashley and his wife, Deanna; to her
22 stepchildren, Stacy Little and her husband, Brian, and Amie Trisch
23 Waldo; to her grandchildren, Emily Cardwell, Ellen, Levi, and
24 Benjamin Lashley, Kayle and Ally Little, and Brooke and Ethan
25 Waldo; to her sisters, Ouida Broach and Wanda Brumley; to her
26 brother, Cecil Lewis, and his wife, Beverly; to her sister-in-law,
27 Jeanne Lewis; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Linda
5 Lashley Trisch.